

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

**MICHAEL F. BRICE**

Group Art Unit: 1744

Appln. No.: 09/596,081

Examiner: G. Graham

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Title: TWIN-HEADED TOOTHBRUSH

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March 7, 2002

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 7, 2001, the period for response having been extended by 3 months to March 7, 2002 by the corresponding petition and fee, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the first paragraph of page 7, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

-- The invention/device is wholly dependent on characteristics of necks 13L and 13R, and brush heads 14L and 14R to achieve the proper functioning in use, of the device. Moreover, the brush may include a cushioned insert 16 in the handle. The cushioned insert is shown in the embodiment of Figs. 1-3. The embodiments of Figs. 4 and 5 illustrate the invention without the use of the cushioned insert 16.--

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